Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through Thursday and Friday but low with regard to details of rain and cloud over the weekend due to exact position of a slow moving front over, or close to, Scotland

Headline for Thursday 10 Sep 2020: Bright start, but cloud increasing with outbreaks of showery rain developing. Strengthening southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	30%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Weather: Clear spells overnight with perhaps just the odd shower across the north. Then a bright start with some sunny spells, especially across the south, but cloud increasing through the morning with outbreaks of showery rain developing, especially in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 80% at first with occasional cloud above 750m. Chances but fall to around 40% in the north and west during the afternoon with cloud becoming periods above 600m and 60% further south and east with cloud occasional or periods above 750m

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in outbreaks of showery rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/26 SW	26/34 SW	32/41 SW	34/45 SW	34/45 SW	34/45 SW	40/54 SW
900	21/25 SW	24/32 SW	30/40 SW	32/43 SW	32/43 SW	32/44 SW	38/52 SW
600	14/19 SW	18/25 SW	22/32 SW	23/34 SW	23/35 SW	23/35 SW	28/42 SW
300	2/18 SW	5/23 SW	9/31 SW	8/34 SW	8/33 SW	9/34 SW	12/41 SW
Glen	6/16 SW	9/20 SW	14/29 SW	13/29 SW	15/32 SW	15/32 SW	17/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	3/-3	4/-3	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	6/-1
900	4/-1	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	6/0
600	6/2	7/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/4
300	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8
Glen	11/9	12/10	13/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant chill effect expected on the higher slopes and tops.

Forecast for Friday 11 Sep 2020
Weather: A cloudy start with persistent heavy rain in the south and west and lighter patchier rain in the northeast, the rain clearing to leave sunny spells and blustery showers by midday. The afternoon sees further sunny spells and blustery, perhaps thundery, showers.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40mph, with gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 25mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first in the south and west with periods or persistent cloud above 450m but nearer 20% in the east with periods of cloud above 600m. Chances improve to around 60% in the afternoon with occasional or periods above 750m.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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